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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	826.1640
Application Number	09/729,950
Filing Date	December 6, 2000
First Named Inventor	Michiteru KODAMA et al.
Group Art Unit	3624

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Charles R. Kyle
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	-20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 23, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =** \$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☒ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31,106
Signature	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	Date	9/23/05



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michiteru KODAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/729,950

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 6943

Filed: December 6, 2000

Examiner: Charles R. Kyle

For: ELECTRONIC PURCHASE SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on September 23, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.